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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : DIETER NEUSER ET AL.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116****SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, please enter the following:

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time,
Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is
authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.